

221. Every child residing in any county of the State between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some day school regularly as defined in Section 228 of this Article, during the entire period of each year the public day schools in the county in which said child resides are in session, unless it can be shown that the child is elsewhere receiving regularly thorough instruction during said period in the studies usually taught in the said public schools to children of the same age; provided that the superintendent of any county, or person or persons duly authorized by said superintendent, may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a child whose mental or physical condition is such as to render its instruction as above described inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section. Children over fourteen years of age and under the age of sixteen years shall attend some day school regularly during the entire period of each year the public day schools are in session, unless regularly and lawfully employed. Every person having under his control a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be subject to the requirements of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 of Article 77 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Public Education," sub-title "State Superintendent of Schools"; Section 55 of said Article, sub-title "County Board of Education"; Sections 227, 235, 235A, and 235B of said Article, sub-title "School Attendance"; Section 236 of said Article, sub-title "Miscellaneous"; and Section 15A of Article 43 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Health," sub-title "State Board of Health."